

Create a Sense of Order

“A place for everything and everything in its place”

This can become the motto at your house and the stress level will be reduced for everyone. Children enjoy knowing where to find their toys, clothes and other belongings. Don't expect to complete this project in one day. Pick one room or area and begin there. Work with your child for a little while every day until the room makes you smile!

- ◆ Teach your child to respect their property as well as the property of others.
- ◆ Use shelves or make shelves by turning boxes or crates on their sides.
- ◆ Neatly arrange books on one shelf and puzzles on another.
- ◆ Hang dress-up clothes and costumes so that they are easily seen.
- ◆ Get rid of broken or worn-out toys.
- ◆ Provide boxes and plastic containers to store small items.
- ◆ Make a rule that one toy needs to be put away before playing with another.

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